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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. Nº Current Depose Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. n 5 per ceut. ...

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongiang, February 28, 1885. NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be-allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Compaines Acts -1862 to 1883.)

CAPITAL. IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. REGISTERED OFFICE.

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In India, Japan, China and the Colonies. LONDON BANKERS:

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TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. ո 5% ո

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

Hongkong, March 25, 1885.

Uredita granted, Remittances, Exchanges, Loans, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT,

Manager. Hongkoug, May 4, 1885.

號二十月五年五十八百八千一英

Notices of Firms.

DURING Mr. FREDERICK DOD-

NOTICE.

WELL'S Absence, Mr. THOMAS MASTERS DERMER will TAKE CHARGE of our Business here, and Sion our Firm per Procuration.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1885. NOTICE: =

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED my self in CANTON and MACAO, as TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMIS-SION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of 'E. W. MITCHELL & Co.!

EDWARD W. MITCHELL. Canton, 10th April, 1885.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY EVENING.

the 16th Instant. Under Distinguished Patronage.

NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE'S CONCERT COMMITTEE Beg to intimate to the Public of Hongkong that under the distinguished patronage and in the immediate presence of

*H. E. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G., and H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., LIEUT. COL. GRAVES and the Officers of the Regiment; 1 8

they intend holding their LAST ENTERTAINMENT this Season at CITY HALL THEATRE,

SATURDAY, 16th May, when they will be favoured by the Assistance of Several well-known AMATEURS. who have not yet appeared at these CONCERTS, in addition to those who have mot with favour at former Per-

Through the kind permission of Col. Graves and Officers, the excellent band of the Buils will be present.

formances.

As the total proceeds, less necessary exto augmenting the Funds of the Temperance Hall, it is hoped the public will support chief Commercial places in Europe, India, the project in such numbers as will insure a good round sum being handed over to that deserving institution.

Dress Circle Reserved Seats \$2.00, may Co. Tickets for Reserved Seats in Orchestral Stalls \$1.00, Stalls \$0.50 each, may be ULES OF THE HONGKONG obtained from Members of Committee and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Soldiers and Sailors, Ten Cents, on night of performance.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence

Programmes to follow in a day or two. G. H. SWALES. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

Intimations.

JUST RECEIVED

CIWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 11, 1885

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & MITTER ANDLER.

22, PRAYA CONDUCTO MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS.

, &o., &c., &o Hongkong, May 1, 1889

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1884 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after MONDAY, the 18th Instant. By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1885. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-N ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the Society will be held at the Society's HEAD OFFICE, No. 15, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the Eighteenth day of May, 1885, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when it is intended to propose a Resolution (in lieu of Article No. 30), for Subdividing the present Shares, and dealing with the Increased Capital in the said Article No. 30 mentioned, and for providing for the proportion to Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Repair Vessels, at moderate terms. the Society; also Resolutions for Amending Article No. 31, and for raising the number of Shares that may be held, for providing for the application of the First Call, for eliminating the Fee of One Dollar menfromed in Article No. 62, and altering Article No. 65 to meet such elimination and for providing for the mode of Distributing the Assets in case of dissolution. Copies English Silver & Electro-Plated Wars. of the intended Resolutions may be seen by any Shareholder at the Society's Office at any time before the date of Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

For Sale

CRAWFORD & Co., Hosieus and Gentlemen's Outfitters, Have Received their New Stock of

Goods: Summer

UNDERSHIRTS" and PANTS in LISLE-THREAD, SILK, SILK NET, BALBRIGGAN, GAUZE MERINO, INDIA GAUZE, Cheap IMITATION GAUZE, and other Cool MATERIALS.

HALF-HOSE in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Cotton, Summer-Menino and Cashmere. SHIRTS ready-made, or to measure, in Long CLOTH, FRENCH PRINT, and ZEPHYR Скоти.

HANDKERCHIEFS in French and IRISH CAMBRICS, special!! New Coloured Centres COLLARS, The 'TANDEM,' and other Fashionable Shapes. ELASTIC and SILK BELTS, SADDLERS and 'GUYOT' BRACES. BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES. LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES.

TENNIS HATS and SCARVES. New WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for Ladies.

Now TENNIS JERSEYS.

Hongkong, April 15, 1885.

SCARVES and TIES in all the Newest Styles and SUMMER TEXTURES :-- LINEN WASHING SCARVES. PRINTED WASHING TIES, SILK WASHING WINDSORS, and a Variety of New Shapes in made up CRAVATS.

STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS. 1 "THE SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured Silk and White THREAD. ENGLISH and FRENCH SUMMER BOOTS and SHOES:

SPECIALITIES :- GLACE MOLIERE KID.' WHITE CANVAS at \$2.50 per pair. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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N entirely NEW STOCK of Labies', Children's and Gentlemen's SUMMER HATS.

Specialities in Ladies' BATHING COSTUMES. BATH BLANKETS, all Sizes.

NEW DESIGNS in LADIES' PARASOLS. SILKS, CREWEL WOOLS, FILOSELLES, and NOVELTIES in all Kinds of FANCY WORK.

TO DRESS-MAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. TON WM. POWELL & Co

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. Hongkong, May 8, 1885.

ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

penses, of this special effort will be devoted / ALL the attention of their Customers to the undermentioned Quotations for as per schedule hereunto annexed, at the

SUMMER CLOTHING. WHITE DRILL COAT and PANTS, per doz\$57 \$66 \$72 \$84 | The Materials for ling rate of exchange for demand bills on n n ½ n\$29 \$35 \$38 \$42 | these Garments are

a very common cause CHICKETING FLANNEL COAT and PANTS, \$10 of complaint. GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING, PITH SUN HATS,

FELT HATS, TOWELS AND BATH BLANKETS. Hongkong, March 27, 1885.

Intimations

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, SALOON. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

Ladies' Hair Dressing Saloon is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give it a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is gua-616 | ranteed.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, INUIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, dc., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner.

suited to the requirements of the Far The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spa-

cious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

MESSES. DORABJEE AND HING KEE. PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

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METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in greaty variety. DIAMONDS ~ AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Intimations.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of 15 PER CENT. upon Con-

tributions for the Year 1884 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at 756 the above Office on and after the 15th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, April 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR WONG TAI-FONG,

-Surgeon Dentist. (Formerly Articled Apprentice and Lat-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) 4 T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries

Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and The DOOK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and

noap tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES,

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected. For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP,

OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

1885, DOLLAR LOAN.

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS

1845.

A UTHORISED by the IMPERIAL A EGOVERNMENT of CHINA and conformity with Docrees Issued by the TSUNG-LI YAMEN, or GENERAL FOR-EIGN OFFICE, at PERING, and officially communicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, Honokono, through the BRITISH LEGA TION at PEKING, hearing dates the 26th day of December, 1884, and 12th day of

January, 1885. For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong Currency, Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,0 at 7.1.7, in 2790 Bonds of \$500 cach, excepting one for \$200.14 Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per an-

The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, and has pledged as security therefor and for the payment of the interest, the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUS-TOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung or Can-630 ton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan receivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs' duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears by the following extract from the agreement entered into between the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the CHARTERED BANK of India, Australia and China, viz 'In the event of the non-pryment at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT of any instalment of principal or interest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and payable on that date and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs' duties either export or import, or both, at any port or places in the Kwangtung Pro-vince and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARTIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and are hereby authorised to receive them for

the full value. Further the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS OFFICERS at all the other TREATY PORTS in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with

The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January. 1886. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, Offices of the CHARTERED BANK of INDIA. AUSTRALIA and China at their current buy-

The DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BINK in Hongkong three months previous to the given in the Schedule, and the Bouds so drawn will be payable at par at the Offices of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

SCHEDULE. TABLE OF DRAWINGS to take place in the month of October in

Dates of Payment of Drawn Bords Amount of Amount of Interest payable Drawing. 1886,-Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$111,576.01 1887, -Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$ 74,376.01 1888,-Jan. 18th, \$464,700.14 \$ 37,176.01

\$1,394,700.14 \$223,128.03 THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

INVITE SEALED TENDERS SMALL UNALLOTTED BALANCE of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, until NOON on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders will be opened. A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per contum upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to

AUSTRALIA AND OHINA

a Bank in Hongking. The balance of the 30th May, 1885. DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all provious payments liable to forfeiture. BONDS to BEARER will be issued on 30th May, 1885, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on

same, from which date the public will re-IF NO ALLOTMEMT is made the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instal-

ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover TENDER for Chinese Imperial Govern-MENT DOLLAR LOAN of 1885. The CHARTERED BANK does not bind itself to accept any offer below par. THIS PROSPECTUS and Form of Tender can be obtained on application at the Offices of the CHARTERED BANK. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

Australia & China, Agents issuing the Loan, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1885. FOR SALE.

OURSE, DISTANCE. AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL.

INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. " FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th May, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE

MHE Undersigned has received instruc-

OURIOS, &c., comprising :--VASES, JARS, BOWLS, ENAMELLED WARE, IVORY CARVINGS, TORTOISE SHELL WARE, BOXES, IVORY FANS, LACQUERED TABLES,

SANDALWOOD WARE, BLACKWOOD CARVED WORK BOXES, CIGAR CASES and JEWELLERY EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS ON BLACK-WOOD CARVED FRAMES and STANDS.

SILK EMBROIDERED SHAWLS, BED COVERS ind Scarfs. _ &c., TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioncer. Hongkong, May 9, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc

tions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, .. the 18th day of May, 1885, at 3 o'Clock

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, known as THE TUNG HING THEATRE, situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong-

at the Premises.—

kong, comprising :--ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND Registered as INLAND LOT No. 700 and measuring on the North 100 feet on the South 100 feet; on the East 200 feet: and on the West 200 feet, and containing in the whole 20,000 Square feet. Together with the THEATRE, known as Lio Tung Hing Theatre,' and all other the ERECTIONS and BUILDINGS thereon. Held for the residue of a term

of 999 years, at the Yearly Crown Rent of \$66.12. For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, Solicitors for the Mortgagee;

> J. M. GUEDES, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. To Let.

TO LET. OLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late-Hotel DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS OF FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAM-SUITES OF APARTMENTS.

No. 4. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

Hongkong, May 5, 1885.

No. 44. Graham Street. No. 5, Penden's Hill. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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TO LET.

NO. 5, West Terrace. Entry from INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

TO LET. FFICES and CHAMBERS, No. QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by at 3 p.m.

Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co. Apply to BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.

Hongkong, April 8, 1886. TO LET. be made by cheque or on demand draft on N EW BUNGALOW-FURNISHED, at Mount Kellett Spur. Five Rooms, amount allotted to be paid on or before the LARGE BASEMENT, OUT HOUSES, TENNIS

Possession from April.

Apply to

24. Stanley Street. Hongkong, April 0, 1885. STORAGE. M OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in

JOHN D. HUTCHISON,

T Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. TO LET. COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Approach from PRAYA and QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong Dispensary, 2nd May, 1885. Notices to Consignees.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Tanais. No mark and no number, 18 bags of Seed, from Yokohama. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Ingraban,
Captain Massman, will be lespatched for the above Ports on WED-NESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND. BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Inst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Company's Steamer

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP.

COMPANY, LIMITED FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda, Captain Taylon, will be despatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at For Freight'or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Atalanta. Capt. E. G. Prarr, will Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the

Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

above Ports on or about the 15th Instant.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Taisang. Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

This Steamer has superior First-class Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 5, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apcar. Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 5, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th

Instant, at 3 p.m.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Menelaus. Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, May 9, 1885.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship FRASER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1885. 609

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship New City, BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1885,

For Freight, apply to

LOAN OF 1881.

current, of the above LOAN.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 12, 1885:-

Hongkong, May 12, 1885.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Haiphong May 9, Rice. - CAPTAIN.

Saigon May 7, Rice. - Soy SHING.

Chefoo, for Whampos.

Pilot Fish, for Amoy.

Diamente, for Amoy.

Carisbrooke, for Singapore.

Nierstein, for Whampon.

Guthrie, for Sydney, &c.

J. V. Troop, for Hoile.

Yorkshive, for Saigon.

Ingraban, for Swatow.

La-ries, for Amoy.

Rory, for Saigon.

Chinese.

and 10 Chinese.

and 500 Chinese.

180 Chinese.

peans, and 114 Chinese.

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Nanshm, for Singapore.

Wah Yneng, for Hoihow.

Elsa, for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES

May 12 :--

CLEARED.

TASSENCIBRS.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED.

TO DEPART.

Destination.

Mocks.

INSURANCES.

STEAM COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HA. and China Gas Co., Limited.

Bongkong Hotel Company, Lt...

China Sugar Company, Limited

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To-day's Advertisements. Imperial Government Eight Per WEN FRICKEL & Co. Chinese Cent. Loan of 1881. ESTHERMOUND INTO THEIR NEW FOURTH DRAWING. CTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, NIQUEE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in AND ARE BELLING the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, CITORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 13th day of May, 1885, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, at the lowest possible prices were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence FOR CASH. of Mr. HERBERT MAURICE LEVIS, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Store system to the Public without the of the undersigned Notary. necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. will be furnished on application. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S 1096 Bonds, Nos. :-OILMAN'S STORES. JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED, OILMAN'S STORES. J. T. MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES. 7960MACONACHIE BROTHERS' Lowestoft: 6203OILMAN'S STORES AMERICAN OILMAN'S STORES. 5352WINES, &c. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES, 71525392 BREAKFAST CLARET, w 71605397 SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT 7179542462977192.5432 4545 HUNT'S PORT. 72006313 1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. **5448** 4561 Courvoisien's BRANDY. 72166329 FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. 72246340 5464KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. 723154726345ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. 6353 BOORD'S OLD TOM. 6361 5487E. & J. Burke's IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. 6378 Noilly Prat & Co.'s VERMOUTH. 2196385JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY. 6393 MARSALA. EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER. 5536-CHARTREUSE. 5544MARASCHINO. CURACAO. BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and 7336 6454 SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & 6464J. Burke, pints and quarts. 7352DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the 6480**5**601 ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. 7383 6504TO LET, FROM 1ST MAY. 7391 8265 SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STOR AGE, at No. 55 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. 7398 (opposite the Temperance Hall). Also BEDROOMS. SERVANTS and KITCHEN Ac-COMMODATION. 8297 7424 6544 Apply to Machwey, Frickel & Co. 397 Hongkong, April 4, 1885. 8321 7447 8329 FOR SALE. MERICAN STERLING ORGAN. very fine tone; been in use but a few months; eleven stops-duplex coupler (up 8361 and down). Suitable for Chapel or Drawing-room. Can be seen at any time on board Barquetine Eyeor, New York. Price, 8245. Will Sell for \$180. 6624 7512 66328th May, 1885. Not Responsible for Debts. Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for 6671 any Debt contracted by the Officers or 1393 Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Manura, British barque, Captain Thos. Stanton .- 'aptain. NEW CITY, British ship, Captain J. C. Bray. - Melchers & Co. THIORYA, British ship, Capt. Colin Fraser.
---Messageries Maritimes. 6744 7624__1458 7632 6751 3232 To-day's Advertisements. 2360 1481 5890 INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates. 7687 for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the 6822 7703 5938 YANGTSZE.) 5946 The Co.'s Chartered 7720 Steamship Nanzing. Capt. JACKSON, will be 684 despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5969 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, May 12, 1885. 6903 CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. 60256911 FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship 6927 Gordon Častle, Rowell, Commander, will be despatched for 6044 the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th 7832 69526065 Instant. 6960 6073 For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., 7854 6983 7863 Hongkong, May 12, 1885. 7871 6992 6107 4345 4353 833 7886 7007 FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY. 7023 COMMENCING 7919 About the 28th MAY. For Shanghai Taels 500 each-Shanghai Taels 548,000. THE MASCOTTE OPERA For the HONEKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORATION. COMPANY,

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. SHIPPING REPORTS. To-day's Advertisements. MAILS will close:-The British steamer Chefoo reports : Experienced light Easterly winds and fine For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Bothwell Castle ro-Per Sumatra, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the Had fine weather during the 23rd inst. THE INTEREST due 13th day of May passage.
The British steamer Nanzing reports: Experienced overcast rainy throughout; MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .gether with the BONDS DRAWN for Refirst part fresh S.W. winds; latter part demption, will be Paid at the Office of British Contract Racket Teheran fresh E. N. E. winds, with fog for 6 hours off this Corroration on and after that date. will be despatched on THURSDAY Pikichar. Spoke the steamers Glenavon, the 21st May, with Mails for the United Tamsui, a Blue Funnel, and White Star Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANRING liner, and Robilla, all bound North. yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. POST OFFICE NOTICES. The usual hours will be observed in closing MAILS will close:the Mails, &c. Chief Manager. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.-SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR Per Ingraban, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes--day, the 13th inst., instead of as pro-HONGKONG. viously notified. (From The Hongkong Almanack.) For SHANGHAI .--Per Naming, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, MAY. the 13th inst. HIGH WATER. For HAIPHONG .--Chefoo, British steamer, 664, Hutchison Per Nam-vian, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Hises. | Sets. Newchwang May 3, and Chefoo 5, Beans. the 13th inst. H. M. н. м. Month. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-5.22 6.30 Bothwell Castle, British steamer, 1,653 5.22 6.309.38 Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. Tod. Saigon May 8, General. - ADAMSON, 10.28 5.21 11,24 5.21 Nanzing, British steamer, 808, W. H. SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, 6.32 0.27Jackson. Shanghai May 9, Mails & General. COOKTOWN. TOWNSVILLE. water at Whampos: 2 hrs. 30 BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELmins, later than at Hongkong; at the Nanshan, British steamer, 846, J. Black-BOURNE, &c.— Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt burne, Swatow May 11, General.—Hop Per De Boy, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. 3 hrs. 45 mins. Killamey, British steamer, 1,060, O'Neill, For MANILA.— Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, China, German steamer, 648, Ulderup, Quotations. the 15th inst. Hongkone, May 12. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Tuisang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 610/121 cash,... 630 New Benares, cash,... 5672 Per Arratoon Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. New Malwa, cash,.... 540 Allowance, Taels 32/40 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-Old Malwa, cash,.... 560/70 Allowance, Taels 40/44 The French Contract Packet Yangtsé Persian, Oily, cash ... 540/65 will be despatched on THURSDAY, Allowance, Taels 16/20 the 14th May, with Mails for the Persian, Paper tied,... 640 United Kingdom, Europe, and places Allowance, Taels 16/20 beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Exchange. the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Bank, Wire, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Demand. 30 days' sight, ... The usual hours will be observed in closing 4 months' sight, the Mails, &c. Credits. Documentary 4 months' sight, MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-India, Wire, The United States Mail Packet City of Shanghai, demand,... Peking will be despatched on SA-30 days' sight, private 731 TURDAY, the 16th inst., with Mails Gold Leaf 992 fine \$29. for Japan, San Francisco, the United Canada, Honolulu, Peru, Sovereigns, \$ 5.70 &c., which will be closed as follows :--Temperature. Registry ceases. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Post-Office closes, but Corres-Per hefoo, from Newchwang, &c., 2 pendence may be posted on board the Queen's Road.) Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Hongkong, May 12. Per Bothwell Castle, from Saigon, 7 Chi-Postage until the time of departure. BAROMETER-1 P.Mrt. ... Per Nanzing, from Shanghai, Rev. HOURS OF CLOSING 29.785 Giuliduelli, Messrs Layton, Walter, Ainslie. THE FRENCH MAIL THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... Van Corbach, Laplace and Ramazse, and & The following hours are observed in closing 1 P.M.... Do. Mails, &c., by the French Contract 4 P.M.... 74 Per Nanshan, from Swatow, Mr Sjignen, (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 72 ${f Packet:-}$ Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-1 P.M. 72 Per China, from Saigon, 5 Chinese. 4 P.M. 72 parture be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Maximum . Do. Minimum over night 74 Post Office closes, except the Per Yorkshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. NIGHT Box, which is always Per Pilot Fish, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-General Lemoranda. Per Elsa, for Haiphong, 4 Chinese. A.M.—Post Office opens. Per Carisbrooke, for Singapore, 724 Chi-A.M.—Registry of Letters cosses. SATURDAY, May 16:-Posting of all printed matter 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Per Diamante, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Guthrie, for Singapore, &c., 6 Euroand patterns ceases. A.M. Mails closed, except for Late | Monday, May 18:-3 p.m.—Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at its Head ed, or good accomplished, there would 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until Office, Hongkong. be some reason for the resuscitation of Per Ingraban, for Swatow, 4 Europeans, 3 p.m.—Auction of Tung Hing Theatre 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes this curiosity of legislation. So far and other Buildings. entirely. Per Lacrtes, for Amoy, 1 European, and from this being the case, however, it 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted seems that the only effect which such a SATURDAY, May 23:on board the packet with Late Per Rory, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Noon. Tenders for Imparial Chinese restriction exercises is to bear harshly Fee of 10 cents until time of Per Nanshan, for Singapore, 724 Chinese. Government Dollar Loan of 1885 open. and unfairly upon the shipowners who Per Wak Yweng, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese. departuro: carry on a traffic which is not only legitimate but which enters largely into the prosperity of the Straits Settlements. Vessels Advertised as Loading. Complaints were lately made by British steamer-owners that German measurement at the Chinese Coast Ports were Date of Leaving. Agents. Captain. more liberal than those imposed by Vessels. English engotments, and that this cir-Havre, &c., via Suez Canal Atalanta (s)...... London, via Suez Canal...... Menelaus (s)...... Nelson Batterfield & SwireEsmeralda (8)..... Taylor Messageries Maritimes. May 16, at 3 p.m. Quick despatch. Russell & Co..... New City......Bray... May 13, at daylight. Shanghai, via Amoy......Laertea (8)......Scale...... Butterfield & Swire...... Jardine, Matheson & Co May 13, at 4 p.m. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... May 16, at 3 p.m. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Taisang (s) Davies................. A. B. MacTavish.... David Sassoon, Sons & Co.... May 16, at 3 p.m. Singapore, l'enang and Calcutta Arratoon Apear (s)..... Adamson, Bell & Co...... May 18. Yokohama and Hiogo......Gordon Castle (s)......Rowell MAY 12, 1885. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Garage Quedulous, Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Reserve. Balancec.f'ward Last Dividend 2 4,400,0v0 For equali-61.570 £ 2 half year 140 % prem., cash Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 400,000 lla. 200 per sliare 540,107 5,000 £ North-China Insurance Co., Ld.... Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld ... 496,329 534,000 \$ 1,25 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 600,000\$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld..., 24,000 \$ 105,000\$ Cancon Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$_ Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 207,568.07 \$ ±0 for 1883 \$340 Hougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 191,060.99 \$ 5 for 1883 8671 carriage of Cliese passengers on the 20 \$ 547,500 \$ 1008 Charl Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ deck, no cases will arise where the regulations of the two ports come into 206.236.55 4,593.98 6 % half year \$39 prem. 75 deprec. fund HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 antagonism; but it is surely not too much to expect that some harmonious Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £ 30 % discount arrangement will be arrived at between 0 discount the two Governments ere the typhoon China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld senson comes to an end. It may bo 6,683.96 6 % half year 59 % prem

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Lacrtes leaves for S'hai, &c. 11 a.m. - Ingraban leaves for Swatow, &c. 4 p.m .- Nanzing leaves for Shanghai. Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Chinese and Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's,

Miscellaneous. Claims against the Arratoon Apear must be made on or before this date. Interest of Chinese Loan of 1881 payable. THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841. 香港大樂房

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Filnil.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1885. THE extremely unsatisfactory condition of the law affecting Chinese passengers at Singapore has again been forcibly brought forward. Upon a former occasion, when we passed some strictures upon the absence of harmony between Hongkong and Singapore in this regard, the steamer concorned had arrived in the Straits from Swatow. The vessel now reported as having incurred the penalty at Singapore for adhering to the law in force in this British Crown Colony, came from Hongkong direct! We do not know what has been done, or whether any steps have been taken, to assimilate the laws of the Crown Colonies of Hongkong and the Straits Settlements which deal with Chinese passengers. But it is nothing short of a scandal that a vessel which complies with the regulations in force here should be field to have broken the lawnt a British nort six days' distant, the more especially since the law on this side has been so finned as to specially provide for the safety of life and property. As may be seen from the usual notification in last Saturday's Hongkong Government Gazette, no Chinese passengers are permitted to be carried on the upper or weather deck from the 1st of June to the 15th of October. This prohibition, as we have repeatedly pointed out, provides in a most satisfactory manner for the safety of passengers, as the period here mentioned covers the typhoon sesson. But what possible object is served by the law now put in force in the Straits against the carriage of upper-deck passengers during the season when no risks are run? If any object were gained, abuse check-

cumstance gave German vessels an undue advantage over ships which sailed under the British fleg. In putting a stop to this practice, the Singapore authorities were fairly within the exercise of their reusonable duty. But it passes the comprehension of any one who looks into the subject to understand why two British Colonies governed by similar Imperial laws should play at cross-purposes in a matter which affects the commercial interests of each. The latest prosecution under the Singapore law is that against the Phra Chula Chom Klao, which yessel reached Singapore from Swatow on the same day as the Fidelio arrived. from Hongkong. Except that the port of departure was different, the circumstances of the case were the same; and the fine imposed was equally an unfair muct upon a legitima e trade. A protest has, we believe, been uddressed to the Culonial Secretary of Singapore in ref rence to this case; and as certain representations have also been made to the Colonial authorities here, as well as to the Chamber of Commerce, some alteration may soon be looked for in the law which will remove what now looks very like a scandalous discord for noreason whatever. During the incoming t plus n sesson, when the Hongkong Government very properly prohibit the

added that the alleged excessive number

of passengers carried by the Phra

Chula Cham Klas were bound for Bang-

kok, and only went into Singspore en

route; but even this consideration ap-

pears to have been an insufficient

ground for lenience on the part of the

authorities in the Straits. Altogether

the action of the Singapore regulation

seems to be vexations in the extreme,

and no redeeming feature presents itself

in the effects and scope of the law to

which objection is taken. Wherever

the law proves to be vexatious and un-

necessary, it is clear that it ought to be

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FRANCO-CHINESE NEGOTIA-

Information reaches the Mercury on the 7th instant from the North to the effect that the Franco-Chinese negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily but very slowly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. -- Haverton, April 19; Harter, and Electra, April 18; Patroclus, April 20; Glenartney, Orestes, and Omis, May 4.

The next American Mail, per the O. & O. steamer San Pablo, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 7th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 14th instant. The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Djemnah, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday, the 9th instant, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 17th

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 3rd inst. and is expected here on the 13th inst. The S. S. Gordon Castle left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The Yorkshire will go to Cosmopolitan

instant.

The Esm raida will go to Kowloon Dock | what the thieves are tempted by. As the 24th May falls this year on a Sunday,

Her Majesty's birthday will be celebrated here on Monday, the 25th instant. Ir is announced in the Gazette that the Governor has been pleased to appoint,

provisionally, José Gabriel da Rocha, accountant in the Post Office, to be acting Assistant Postmaster General. Ir is notified in last Saturday's Gazette that

ships conveying Chinese passengers, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1874; will not be allewed to carry them on the upper, or weather deck, between the lat June and 15th October, inclusive.

We are requested to state that the members of the Hongkong Sketching Club will be glad to see their friends at the exhibition of their pictures which they intend to give in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

THE Hon. J. Russell Young, United States Minister to China, left Shanghai for America in the Genkai Marn on the 7th instant. The various Diplomatic and Consular officials in Shanghar wonf down to the steamer to see bim off.

Ir will be observed from our advertising columns that the bonds of the fourth drawing of the 'Chinese Imperial Government Eight per cent Loan of 1881,' together with interest due on the loan, will be paid at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after to morrow.

STILL another shooting match is to take place among members of the Police Force! On Saturday next there will be a match between Sergeants and Acting Sergeants, captained by Inspector Thomson, and a team of the best shots among the constables, captained by Inspector Lindsay. The teams are believed to be very evenly.

Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commenoing at 8 o'clock. The following is the pro-

Overture	Zampa'	Herold.
	ide by Side to the) Better Land }	Hotchinson.
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Cavatina	Fausta'	Rolfa
Selection	" Bohemian Girl	Fanal
Polks	Bellons'	Rand Master.

'L'a Mascotte Opera Company,' now performing in Singapore with great success, it will be seen, intend to visit Hongkong about the end of this month: This company, as we have already stated, is composed of five ladies and air gentlemen, among pear in the Shanghai papers brought down forestalled the latter in this preliminary. them being Miss Eva Davenport and Messrs | to-day, we are still more inclined to doubt Edward Farley and Neil O'Brien. In the it. Rumours are still in active circula-Company's repertoire are :- La Mascotte, tion,' says the News of the 7th instant, Les Cloches de Corneville, Maritana, Girofte three days after the article which we publish Girofla, Bohemian Girl, Pirates of Penzan e, in another column was issued, 'that the

Company will be well supported.

says the proclivities of the King of Denmark | telegram of enquiry which led to his anhave been so strongly Russian that it swering the question, in the proverbial should deeply regret to see the case of Scotch manner, viz. by putting another, England in the Afghan or any other ques- the matter had not been finally arranged, it was through his influence that Baron have been quite natural for him to have vernment he appealed to the political to see him British Minister at Peking, and jealousy of England. That minute was Mr Detring Inspector General of Customs. supported by the King of Denmark, even although the whole of it exhibited a violent antipathy to England

the year ended 31st March are published: Stewart-Lookhart to act as auditor,

A TELEGRAM is said to be in town to thought, such as are often called for i the effect that the embarkation of troops to India has been countermanded. The transports from the P. & O. Co. are said to return to their usual duties for the Co.

Saturday evening, about seven e'clock, a Mr Mitchell, chief officer of a vessel in robbery, in Cleverly Street, which runs from Praya Central to Queen's Road Central. His assailants got off. About the same hour on Sunday evening, a Japanese artist, residing here, while walking along Caine Road, was attacked violently and robbed of his watch, the assailants in this case also getting off. Possibly they were the same as those who attacked Mr Mitchell on Saturday evening. It is some time since assaults of this nature on Europeans were committed, and not only would we enjoin increased vigilance on the part of the Police, but also advise residents to guard their jewellery should they happen to be out at night, as that is undoubtedly

THE Mercury translates the following items from the Shun Pao of the 8th instant PRANCE AND OHINA.

The Shunpao says that negotiations between the French Minister. Mr Patenôtre. and the Chinese Commissioners were commenced on the 21st inst., but without success. It is probable they may negotiate

again at an early date. RUMOURED RE-CALL OF MR. PATENOTRE. It is rumoured, says the Shunpao, that

Mr Patenôtre is to be re-called by the French Government, and another Ambassador will be appointed to negotiate, as Mr Patenôtre seems to be very much displeased with the tone of the Imperial Decree, and has failed to put France and China on a friendly footing again.

By Imperial Decree, Chang Pel-lim, who was degraded on account of the defeat at the Pagoda Anchorage is pardened; and by was stopped and two boats lowered, but Act of Grace the 3rd rank has been conferred on him. He is to be sent on a mission to Russia.

By an Imperial Decree Wu Tah-ching has been deprived of the rank of Joint-Commissioner of Northern Defence.

REGARDING the holding of the Pescadores and certain positions in Formosa, by the French, pending the signing of the definitive treaty, it may be noted from a communication from Admiral Courbet, circulated in Tamsui on the 16th April, that the instructions of the French Government to the Admiral were that he should raise the blockade of Formosa on the 15th April, say that nobody who exercises common that all hostilities on land and sea should sense over the matter has any doubt that be suspended, and—this is the important part- You retain, until further advice, the 2nd of May, - Negotiations between the positions which you occupy at Formosa, France and China are at a standstill.' but you must not send either reinforcements or munitions to Formosa.' From this it may be inferred that the French will send any rainforcements they may intend to despatch to China to the Pescadores. They have already sent a number of reinfercements. It seems somewhat odd that they should so scrupulously avoid send-THE Band of 'The Buffs' will play at the ing reinforcements or munitions, to Formosa, and at the same time have no seru; les against sending them to the Pescadores, within twelve hours' steam, or less, of the prohibited island. In connection with For- This step will, perhaps, be included, by mosa, the Shanghai Courier says: -It is England's enemies, among the instances of reported that His Excellency Tsing Kwochuan has written to Li Ch'ung-tang in But Great Britain preceded the act of reference to objectionable movements of the acquisition by a measure which, though of French on the coast of Formosa, and that the Chinese defensive forces are ordered to be 'on a careful look-out."

THE contradiction given to the statement that Sir Robert Hart had been appointed British Minister to China did not seem to us, when it was first made, entirely conclusive; and from several items which ap- to come to blows, the former has only Nell Gwynne, Boccacio, Patience, Olivette, report of Sir Robert Hart's appointment Madame Angot, and Madame Favart. The to the post of British Minister in Peking, season is rather late, but if the performers | though premature, was so less in the sense show themselves possessed of ability, the of being without foundation than in having

been prematurely divulged.' This, it seems to us, is probably the true state of the case. THE North Coina Hera'd of the 8th instant Probably when Sir Robert received the points out that and, under these circumstances, it would obtained a concest replied as he did, by asking what Northern Tele- meant.' However, in the meantime both graph Co's line, from the Russian Go- statements require confirmation. The time when a number of Tientain correspondent of the Shanghai 'Sir Robert Hart is still at Poking. The Tsung-li Yamen it appears is very anxious

Ir is related by the Japanese papers, as on of the most noteworthy features of the Japanese-Chinese negatiations, - that the The accounts of St. John's Cathedral for conference was carried on in English instead of Chinese, throughout its various in the Gazette. They show a deficiency of English thoroughly, and Viceroy La's secre-\$358. His Excellency the Governor has taries, who acted as his interpreters, have been pleased to approve of the nomination all been abroad and been educated in of the Hon. E.L. O'Malley, Hon. A. Lis. European fashion, besides having an ample tistions for peace with France; but since ter, Mr Justice Ackroyd, and Dr. Adams and thorough knowledge of the English lanto act as trustees of the Oathedral on be- guage. True Chinese is deficient in dihalf of the Government, and of Mr. J. H. plomatic terms and appropriate words for the expression of delicate gradations of will be necessary to watch, and Pang prays

State conferences, and Li Hung chang has, it is said, displayed a marked degree of discornment in adopting the universal language as the medium of communication.

DR James Legge, Professor of Chinese, Two violent assaults on foreigners have Oxford, intends putting through the press just been committed in the Colony. On shortly a translation of the visit of Tahsien introduction to the knowledge of Buddhism, which is now (says the learned pro-Harbour, was assaulted with a view to fessor) 'so much over-estimated in Eu-

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this fact may have deterred the Russian Government from occupying the place though desirous to do so. The Agamemnon anchored at Port Hamilton, as was rumoured here some time ago, but the Captain asserted that she came there simply for surveying purposes. As Ko-mun-do, however, where Port Hamilton is situated, affords good anchorage, England may yet intend to establish a naval station and coal stores on the Island.

interviews with the Pope and with the King of Annamite tirailleurs occupying Venice on Friday, the 24th April. A dissteamer Kaisar-i-Hind, in which he was Viscount and Lady, Parker were passengers from India, after a tour there. Lady Parker was very ill, and confined to cabin. On Saturday, the 4th April, on the way to Aden, the stewardess left the cabin for a few minutes, and on returning saw the lady just in the act of getting, out of the port. She was in a delirious state, and the medical man had not expected her to live through the night. The steamer after searching for an hour unsuccessfully the vessel went on her way. This occurred about nine o'clock in the evening.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the N.-C. News on the 20th April from Tientsin :-Peace between France and China is not likely to be signed for some time, as no getiations are not to commence for a week from to-day (27th April), pending some ar- the place was to be the event of the camrangements in Paris. The Chinese, finding the French in a yielding humour, are going to keep them back considerably beyond the frontier agreed upon in the Fournier Convention, and France is preparing for a diplomatic capitulation. The populace of Tientsin are most dangerously elated at the success of the Chinese arms in Tonquin. With regard to the Peace Edict, I can only the expressions in it which have been so much debated are disparaging.' Then, on A paragraph from the Mercury, usually the best informed paper regarding Franco-Chiness affairs, published in another column, says negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily though slowly.

Doubts appear to be still entertained as country they passed through was only too to the occupation of Port Hamilton by apparent:-Great Britain. The fact is, however, beyond all question. Four days ago, a had, so he said, refused to serve as a coolie squadron of English men-of-war, including for the Chinamen. The result appeared in the Admiral's ship, was seen lying in the | the atump of his right foot, cut short off at | harbour there, and the purpose of the the instep; and he swore by the fire that vessels' presence need not be questioned. international largeny so common just now and so disgraceful to the nineteenth century. little practical value, somewhat, extenuates the moral guilt of the apparent theft. See informed the Chinese Government, through its representative in London, that she proposed to occupy the place temporarily, and those who believe in the possibility of a Western power voluntarily abandoning anything which it has once acquired, will also he able to believe in the honesty of England's purpose. One thing is pretty sure; that if England and Russia are really The only question is, what effect may not Great Britain's example produce upon Russia? Why should not the latter also develop a tendency to occupy temporarily, say, Port Lazareff?

Canton. (From our Correspondent.)

Canton, May 11th 1885. The reported fighting in Tonquin still lacks official confirmation, and I am now inclined to think that the wish was father of before it. the thought and the report.

on in Canton about peace between France and China. Whatever explanations may be given by Sinologues of the character in the collision between the French and throughout the compaign. The chapters to request, to beg, there can be no mistake about the impression created amongst the people. They speak of the French as servilely begging for the peace with their heads knocking on the ground; and the people whatever may be the opinion held by the officials who cannot have forgotten Sontai, Bachninh and Foochow, the people, regard themselves as the conquerors of the French. Contemporaries make bad judges; they are too frequently blinded by prejudice, interest or national bias, but it appears to many minds that history will record that many of the results of the late war between France and China were detrimental

to the influence, and power of the West. Pang Yil Lin, the bow-and-arrow warrior, stages. Count Ito, of course, understands has memorialized the throne, intimating that in his humble opinion it would have no philological reason why it should not been better not to have entered upon nego-His Imperial Majesty thought different, of

those rebels, the French, break out again. Poor Pang! he venerates the past and indulges in the poetic sontiment that in the good old days men were more virtuous, and more happy; that they were physically stronger, that they attained to greater stature and greater age, and as he longs for the past, and whilst he stands and looks yearningly back he loses hope for the future. In the meantime the world, and with it China, move on, and the poetic sentiment yields to the stern facts of history.

Review. FRANCE AND TONKING.* (Continued).

The chief interest of the compaign of 1884 centred in the preparations for and the march upon Bacninh. It was the one absorbing topic of conversation in camp. barrack and cafe, wherever the French flag THE Hochi Shimbun says:-A military waved throughout Tonquin, for months officer on board a Japanese man-of-war which | before the march of the two brigades of recent'y returned from a cruiso in the Sea | Generals Briero de L'Isle and Negrier from of Japan, reports that no Russian man-of- Hanoi and Haiduong. It was there that war was observed at the island of Quelpart. the French troops were to be brought face No good anchorage can be obtained, and to face with the Chinese Imperial forces, and until the place was taken there could be no peace for the French in the central delta. It was from Bacuinh that the Chinese force had sallted out in November 1883 and fallen upon Hai-duong and all but succeeded in taking the town and citadel and massacring the entire garrison. But for the timely arrival of the gunboat Lynx, the His Highness the Maharajah of Johore had sixty French soldiers and the company of Italy in Rome, and left that place for corner of the citadel and a blockhouse by the river-side would have been annihitressing incident occurred on board the mail lated. As it was, half the men had fallen when the relief arrived, and the fine brickbuilt houses and paved streets of the town were reduced to a heap of rains. From been despatched for the purpose of crossing the river and attacking t e French in the rear during the attack on Sontai, an I almost every night during that period the guns posite bank kept up a fire upon Hanoi. But for the gunboats lying in the river it is probable the Chinese would have succeeded

in their attempt to effect a crossing. These events naturally increased the respect of the French for the Bacninh Chinamen, and it was fully believed that the reduction of. paiga. Rumours were flying about that there were 20,000 to 40,000 Chinese there. and that the Black Flag chief was also to assist the Imperial troops with his contingent. The story of the advance upon Bacninh, the hollow success achieved, and the utter failure of the plan for cutting off the retreat of the Chinese, through the culpable inrelated by Mr Scott. After a day's rest in cines and sundries, opium and engaged in two or three skirmishes. The THE Japan Mail of the 29th April says :- | cruelty of the Chinese to the natives of the

> One poor wretch presented himself who he would haunt them all through his next In spite of ' war's alarms' and the excite-

ment of a march through the enemy's country, the author has ever an observant eye for the natural features of the country through which he passes. Outside Thai-nguyen a skirmish occurred

between General Briere's column and some six hundred Black Flags, and three Annamese notables were taken prisoners and shot funder peculiarly painful circumstances.' Of Thai-nguyen Mr Scott says it was evidently a very wealthy town, with substantial houses and the handsomest to Haiphong on coolies' backs. At Hai-Royal Pagoda out of Hanoi, besides some richly adorned temples. Costly silk cloth- one more foot of water over the Quanging was found in most of the large, deserted houses, and balls of opium were found lying in the gutter. Large stores of rice were found stored in the sheds, and a quantity of United States trade dollars were discovered by the soldiers in some of the houses. That nguyen, the author thinks, ought to have a great future

After recounting the incidents of General Considerable discussion has been going Negrier's march out from Bacainh along the Lang-son road, through Phu-lang-thuong, nearly as far as Bac-lé, the author refers to Chinese forces which occurred in the neigh bourhood in July, and led to the rupture of the Tientsin convention. The vexed question of the interpretation of the word immediatement, and the erasures on the draft of the agreement, are then gone into. Mr Scott Bays :--

'It was first of all stipulated that Lang-son and Cao-bang were to be evacuated by the 5th June, and Laokai by the 1st July. This the Viceroy declared to be quite impossible, and Captain Fournier, sgreeing to this, crossed out the clauses with a lead pencil and initialled them. Then comes the explanation of 'immediately.' According to Captain Fournier, the word meant from twenty to forty days : according to the Chinese Government, it meant three month If the absolute meaning of the word can be wrenched so much that it may express from twenty to forty days, there is certainly also cover three months, and within this time Li Hung-Chang offered to guarantee that the troops should be withdrawn, and

A Narrative of the Campuign of 1884 and the occu-pation of further India, by Jumes George Scott (Shway Yos). London: Fisher Unwin, 23 Paternoster Square,

Captain Fournier. That gentleman has sinister French designs. omained silent, and those Frenchmen who anything is to be done, it must be done at. have spoken for him do not mend matters once. France is rapidly formulating proby the wild assertion that the Viceroy of Chihli himself made the erasures and Siam will be so surrounded that she will be forged the initials.'

Returning to Hanoi after the march to Thai-nguyen. Mr Scott accompani-General Briero de L'Isle in his advance on Hunghoa, which is situated in the French campaign of 1884 in Tongking, the angle formed by the junction of the but upon the whole subject of French Black River and the Song coi. There was very little fighting there, though an immense quantity of shells were thrown into the town from the French artillery, and when the invaders entered the place it was a pile of smoking ruins, the garrison having evacuated their post long before the cannonading ceased.

After the fall of Hung-hoa, which practically ended the warlike operations in Tongking for 1884, Mr Scott accomparied a column of some six hundred native troops which were despatched as convoy to a party of mining engineers and explorers to My-due, a small sub-province beyond the river Dai, and which is not marked on most of the maps of the country. It was reported by French ming engineer who had visited whole three. The hearing was conducted had events been really ordered as it was the district in 1881 that gold was to be found last week and occupied several days. believed they had been for four-and-twenty there. It was also said that a number of Plaintiff in the first case is a trader residing hours last week, and this cannot but Chinamen, well armed, were encamped large pearl, which he valued at \$1000, to a Indeed an impression still prevails that near, My-duc. The expedition met with merchant in Sulu, named Chun Kum Fai, although the statement as published was but very moderate success either in the the Muongs, one of the hill tribes, bring i in this part of the country and further north beyond Hung-hoa, as well as on the banks of the River Claire, by Tuyen-kwan, Mr Scott says :-

day when the country is settled, whether gold mines and gold diggers Bacninh also a strong Chinese force had are desirable things is a different question. There are several old diggers of and other metals in Tongking now. They ask for leave and ground wherein to exercise their vocation and are told to apply to the local mandarin, who knows nothing, and sends them back to which they had got into position on the op- the French civilian, who now says it is

Under these circumstances it will be a long time before the metallic deposits of Tongking are efficiently exploited and

In the chapter upon Haiphong the author also treats of the present and past trade of Tongking, which passes, for the most part, through that port. In the year 1880, for which the last trade report was drawn up, the imports amounted to 5,467,315 francs, and the exports to 7,507,528 francs, totalling about thirteen million france, say £520,000. This calculation was without reckoning the opium imported. The imactivity of Captain Morel-Beaulieu, in com- ports consisted principally of English mand of the river flotilla, is picturesquely cotton goods and yarn, Chinese medithe captured citadel the author accompanied | From 97 to 98 per cent. of these goods | General Briere de L'Isle in his march to came from Hongkong. The exports com-Thai-nguyen, when they came up with some prised rice, raw silk, tin, lacquer oil, dye of the retreating Chinese troops, and were stuffs and miscellaneous goods. Most of the tin came from Yunuan. Mr Scott considers that the value of the Song-coi as a waterway by which to tap Yunnan has been greatly over-estimated; the flat-bottomed junks in use on the river being only able to navigate the upper waters for eight months of the year; and he concludes that light draft steamers would be no better off. railway up to the borders of Yunnan, from Quang-yen on the coast, he considers a feasible project. Part of the route for such a line, from Haiphong to Hai-duong, has ties in the way of bridges &c. have been

> reported. several years as to which is to be the future port of Tongking, Haiphong or Quang-yen. Mr Scott sums up their respec-

tive claims thus :-At Quang-yen there is ground to build a case was dismissed, on : it has to be brought with much toil phong there is no drinking water; at Quang- | would find some means to carry out the yen it is abundant and good. yen bar than there is at the entrance of the Cua Cam. On the other hand, Haiphone is more conveniently situated with regard to Hai-duong, Hanoi and Namdinh, and there are already a considerable number of public buildings, while at Quangyen there is nothing. Still the railway. which seems to be the only means of tapping Yunnan, would find a better terminus at Quang-yen than on any other part of the coast, and a town built there could not fail to be healthier.

The question of the value of the native auxiliary troops is discussed at some length, the author expressing a high opinion of the conduct of the tirailleurs Annamites on the people of the country, the French Colonial army and Annam are both entertaining and instructive. Mr Scott also gives us a sketch of Saigon, Camboja, the new French protectorate, and the island of its birth. Defendant admitted the charge. Hainan, and also touches upon the subject of the proposed Kra Canal.

In conclusion the author discusses the French scheme for a far Eastern empire and traces the progress already made in the carrying out of their ambitious projects. He points out in a logical, but anything but alarmist manner, the great danger of Siam shortly being absorbed in the new empire unless she be bound to us by a close. union. The 'protectorate' system, with regard to Siam and the Shan States, he believes is not at all necessary; all that is wanted is a railway connecting Maulmein with Chieng-mai and Chieng-mai with

be involved that she would cease to was an admirable one, and the finest stroke under way. - N.-C. D. News,

that every precaution may be taken lest Positively asserts that this was accepted be the safe quarry she now is for jects hitherto inchente. In a year or two unable to stir.

Thus Mr Scott concludes what is incomparably the best and most complete work yet published, not only upon the subject of empire and colonisation in the Far East.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His how, E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge.) Tuesday, May 12.

NG TSING CHI V. TANG HOK LIM AND OTHERS, -\$800.

TANG HOK LIM AND OTHERS D. NG TSING CHI AND LI KWONG SU,-\$200. LI KWONG BU V. TANG HOR LIM.

Mr W. Wotton, of Messrs Wotton Deacon, appeared for defendants in the first and third cases, and plaintiffs in the second masters of the On Fat Shop), and Mr Cald-

Kwong Su. the ovidence in the one case covered the what the public feeling would have been in Sulu, and his case was that he gave a be extremely gratifying to Sir Robert. to sell in Hongkong. Chun Kum Fai untrue, there was, and still is,-to use search for gold or pirates. That there is some time after, and Chun Kum Fai not tom of it. There are still some among us who gold to be found seems pretty certain, as having disposed of the pearl handed it back affirm that the post has been offered to down in little pellets to the lowlands both! Lim and several others, deposited it there after he asked for an advance of au-Gold will certainly be found some he went back, he was refused

brought the action. The On Fat people, changes may be, but we consider that we on the other hand, denied having ever had anything to do with the large pearl, and said they had advanced the money to plaintiff and Li Kwong Su on four smaller pearls which they brought into Court, and they therefore brought an action (the second suit) to recover the \$200, expressing themselves ready to hand back these pearls. Li necessary to consult the Home Govern- Kwong Su. however, at this point, stepped in and claimed the four smaller pearls,

or \$625 as the equivalent in value, which he said he gave to another shop, the Wing Ting Fuk, for sale. At the trial the owners of the Wing Ting Fuk shop admitted that they received large pearl from the merchant Chun Kum

These were the stories put forward by the parties. His Lordship, in giving judgment this morning, said he could not adopt either the story put forward by the plaint ff or the Wing Ting Fuk. If he could have done so, further trouble would have been avoided. His Lordship then went over the contradictions in the evidence, and the improbabilities of the stories put forward. He said he was convinced there was a great | Oopuck, Pathan, Bothwell Custle, Aberdeen deal being kept back. It had been proved to his satisfaction that plaintiff had had something to do with the large pearl. Chun two Russian steamers may load at Haukow Kum Fai, who had not yet given evidence, but this depends on the aspect of political and who was free to say what he liked, was matters. The Glengarry is expected to get probably the man from whom they would away first, and if nothing happens to her, get the truth. He could not believe the she ought to be the pioneer steamer which witnesses of the Wing Ting Fuk, two of takes this season's teas on the London whom, from their statements, made it Market. appear that there were two large pearls, taken to Canton at different times and to different shops, while all the time there was only one pearl. He believed the pearl was still in Hongkong. His judgment would, therefore, be, in the suit in which Tang Hok Lim and others claimed \$200 for money a ivanced to Ng Tsing Chi and Li pany's Offices in Nanking Road, Shanghai. Kwong Su, for plaintiffs, with costs; in the Mr. W. V. Drummond (Chairman) presidsuit in which Li Kwong Su and Ng Taing Chi claims the return of the four pearls in G Low and G. H. Wheeler (Directors), C. Court from Tang Hok Lim and others, the J. Dudgeon (Secretary), W. Brand, R. M. order of the Court would be that the pearls | Campbell, R. Francis, Tong King-sing, H. be returned to the plaintiffs on the latter S. Harwood, D. Jones, F. W. Lemarchand, paying the amount recovered against them L. Pila, Lo Cheng-yu, T. R. Wheelock, in the other suit, no costs; and, whereas and A. Thurburn, representing 4,504 votes. Kwan Kang Po, the master of the Wing one large pearl from Chun Kum Fui, already been surveyed, and no great difficult the Court ordered it to be deposited in With your consent we will take the notice

> their interest to it, or substantiate some claim to it. The third suit was dismissed Mr Wotton and Mr Caldwell did not see

His Lordship said he thought that if the pearl or the sum was not deposited, he

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Tuesday, May 12.

FALSE MEASURES. Thirteen Chinese, shopkeepers and stall keepers, in Shau-ki-wan, appeared answer summonses in which they were charged by Inspector Orley, examiner of weights and measures, with having used fraudulent and deficient measures. fendants admitted the charge. Two were fined \$1, and others 50 cents; all had their expenses of coming in to town allowed them. The weights and measures were

NON-REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH OF A

Jeronymo Miguel dos Remedios, clerk was charged with having neglected to register the birth of his child, born on the 9th February, within 60 days from the date of He was fined 81.

SIR ROBERT HART AS BRITISH MINISTER.

Says the N.-C. D. News of the 4th instant:-The statement that Sir Robert Hart had been appointed British Minister to Peking, which created such profound excitement among us during latter part of last week, turns out to be a canard of the purest water. It is now denied in unmistakable terms, Sir Robert himself having telegraphed to avow his entire ignorance of the grounds upon which he had been so cordially and promptly congratulated. On the whole, however, the incident has proved a remarkably instructive one, and we see no cause for regret that it should have taken place. When the first shock of perplexity and surprise had passed away, there was one opinion so prevalent as to be almost, though not quite, can possibly hour of any results of the work. so directly, and so much capital would universal-namely, that the appointment ing of the system; but the system itself is

of diplomacy ever achieved by the Gladstone Administration. Apart from the fact hat Sir Robert Hart is unquestionably the ablest man in the Far East, his reported soection as the representative of Her Majesty's Government in Paking was regarded as indicative of something like

an Anglo-Chinese alliance, and a defensive measure on the part of England against the intrigues of Russia and the suspected or possible alienation of France. This idea found wide acceptance, and, apart perhaps from official circles, gave unbounded satisfaction to the majority. It will always be memorable, too, that the news was received by members of the Customs service with feelings akin to dismay. Sir Robert is so admirable an administrator. and so just in his exercise of the great power he wields, that the rumour of his resignation was highly unacceptable to those who have to do with him; and, had it proved to be true, we are sure that the Customs employés would have been as much grieved to lose him as the British public would have been pleased to obtain him. Sir Robert began life in China as a Consular assistant; this post he throw up for a service which was then by no means held in honour; he has since raised both himself and that service to a position of almost unequalled eminence. and if it had been true that he was to step case, who were all the same persons (the from being Head of the Customs to being Head of the service he relinquished so many well appeared for Ng Tsing Chi and Li | years ago, the incident would have been striking and dramatic in the extreme. It is Only one of the three cases was heard, as | not to be, apparently; still, we know now came to Hongkong. Plaintiff followed a homely expression-something at the botto plaintiff. Plaintiff says he then took it | Sir Robert Hart, but that he will not to the On Fat shop, owned by Tang Hok accept it until the negotiations he is assisting in Paris shall be concluded. for sale and received \$200 on account. On There are also a few who aver that his going back to the On Fat some time | Mr Detring is already selected as the coming man in place of the present Inspector The On Fat people re- General, and that however much we may and plaintiff then went to pro- be in the dark respecting details, there are cure \$200 to redeem his pearl. When pregnant changes looming in the immediate the future. It is not necessary for us to pearl, or the full amount, and he then speculate as to what the nature of these are justified in taking advantage of the opportunity to refer to the fact in passing. Political affirs are still looking uncertain in Europe at the present in ment, and if we are not to have the services of Sir Robert Hart as Minister at Peking, it is to be hoped that a man may be appointed to the post possessed of something like his unerring wisdom, ability, and tact.

THE TEA STEAMERS. Now that the first steamers have proceeded up the river to load new scason's teas for home, we (Mercury) are enabled to compute the strength of this year's fleet; which, as compared with last year, falls considerably short in number and carrying capacity. Seventeen vessels left Hankow last year with new salson's teas, as follows : Glenogle, Glenelg, Glenfruin, Benalder, Benledi.

Bothwell Castle, Con ick, Ghazes, Orestes, Albanyand Aberdeen, for London; Iphigenia, Tsaritza, Russia, Moskica, and Petersburgh for Odessa. This year's fleet is expected to consist of nine steamers, as follows:--Glengarry. Glenfruin, Benvenue, Benledi. and Massalia; the latter vessel loading for Odessa. There is a probability that one or

THE PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on the afternoon of the 6th instant at the Comed, and there were also present Messrs. E.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, we have Ting Fuk shop, admitted he received more than a sufficient quorum present, and therefore we will proceed with the business. the Registry of the Supreme Court with- calling the meeting as read; but of course in four days from this date, or execution to the Secretary will read it if any of you issue for the sum of \$1,000, the said pearl would wish to have it read. The notice It has been an unsolved problem for or sum to remain deposited until the said has been published for more than the thirty Chun Kum Fai or Ng Tsing Chi make good days, which are required by the deed of settlement, and therefore we are in a position now to put the business before you. If anyone present would wish to ask for any information with regard to the business very well how execution could issue when of the Company I shall be happy to state anything that is within our knowledge; but if there are no questions I shall proceed to put the resolutions of which notice has

been given to you. No questions were as od. The Chairman moved:-

resolution:--

· That the Company be and is hereby put into liquidation.' Mr. Wheeler seconded the motion, and it was adopted Mr. Jones-I beg to propose the second

That the affairs and assets of the Company be and they are hereby placed in the hands of a Committee of Shareholders consisting of Messrs. G. H. Wheeler and E. G. Low, with power to liquidate and wind up the Company and to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Company for the absolute sale of the Assets of the Company to a ompany with liability limited by shares (which Company is hereafter to be formed and called The Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company, Limited) upon such terms and conditions (eaving all vested rights and interests) and for such consideration or considerations as they may think fit and to do all such further acts and things

as they may consider necessary or desirable for carrying into effect these resolutions The Chairman seconded the motion, and t was adopted. Mr D. Jones - Mr Chairman, before we part, may I ask if you have any advices

The Chairman-We have advices acknowledging the receipt of instructions sent down to commence the new system of working from Mr Hampden He tells us that he has four tributaries at work, and that Messrs. Stallard and Hooper were then about to proceed to Chundarlong in a few days. That was on the 16th of last month. They would probably have arrived about the 20th of last month and commenced work at that place. We have letters from both of them acknowledging their instructions to go there, and undertaking to carry out their instructions to the best of their abilities. Beyond that we have nothing further to say except that the work is being carried out by the officers as rapidly as they can. It will be some time before we

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